

Introduced by Senator Knight

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Sections 15325, 15346.4, 15346.8, and 65040.9 of the Government Code, relating to military bases.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 926, as introduced, Knight. Military bases: conversion.

Existing law establishes the California Defense Retention and Conversion Council in the Technology, Trade, and Commerce Agency with specified members and duties related to defense retention and conversion and military base reuse activities in the state. The council is authorized to apply for grants and seek contributions from private industry to fund its operations and is required to actively solicit private funds for specified purposes.

Existing law also establishes in the agency the Office of Military Base Retention, which is required to provide staff support to the council.

This bill would change the name of the Office of Military Base Retention to the Office of Military Base Support. This bill also would authorize the office, rather than the council, to seek private funds for the operations of the office and the council.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 15325 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:

1 15325. The work of the agency shall be divided into at least
2 the following:

- 3 (a) The Office of Economic Research.
- 4 (b) The Office of Local Development.
- 5 (c) The Office of Business Development.
- 6 (d) The Office of Tourism.
- 7 (e) The Office of Small Business.
- 8 (f) The Film Office.
- 9 (g) The Office of Marketing and Communications.
- 10 (h) The Office of Strategic Technology.
- 11 (i) The International Trade and Investment Division, including

12 all of the following:

- 13 (1) The Office of Foreign Investment.
- 14 (2) The Office of Export Development.
- 15 (3) The Office of California-Mexico Affairs.
- 16 (4) The Office of Trade Policy and Research.
- 17 (5) The California State World Trade Commission.
- 18 (6) The international trade and investment offices.
- 19 (7) The Export Finance Office.
- 20 (j) California Field Offices.
- 21 (k) The Office of Trade Policy and Research.
- 22 (l) The Office of Permit Assistance.
- 23 (m) The Office of Military Base ~~Retention~~ *Support*.
- 24 (n) The Division of Science, Technology, and Innovation.

25 SEC. 2. Section 15346.4 of the Government Code is amended
26 to read:

27 15346.4. (a) The Secretary of Trade and Commerce shall
28 serve as chairperson of the council.

29 (b) The Office of Military Base ~~Retention~~ *Support* shall
30 provide staff support to the council.

31 (c) It shall be the purpose of the council to provide a central
32 clearinghouse for all defense retention, conversion, and base reuse
33 activities in the state.

34 SEC. 3. Section 15346.8 of the Government Code is amended
35 to read:

36 15346.8. (a) The council shall meet at the times and in places
37 it deems necessary, but no less than once a quarter. Whenever
38 possible, meetings shall be held in Sacramento in state facilities.

39 (b) Under no circumstances shall the council permit absentee
40 or proxy voting at any of its proceedings. However, a vote by a

designee, as provided in paragraphs (1) to (8), inclusive, of subdivision (a), and paragraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of subdivision (d), of Section 15346.3, shall not be construed to be an absentee or proxy vote under this subdivision.

(c) Council members may receive reimbursement for travel costs directly related to council attendance if funding is available.

(d) ~~The council~~ *Office of Military Base Support* shall apply for grants and may seek contributions from private industry to fund ~~its~~ *the operations of the office and the council*.

(e) ~~The council~~ *Office of Military Base Support* shall actively solicit and accept funds from industry, foundations, or other sources to promote and fund research and development of dual technologies, to identify alternative applications of military technologies, to initiate market research for identifying possible defense conversion products, to establish worker and business training programs, and to operate pilot projects to evaluate and demonstrate useful approaches. These efforts should be coordinated with the regional technology alliances.

SEC. 4. Section 65040.9 of the Government Code is amended to read:

65040.9. (a) On or before January 1, 2004, the Office of Planning and Research shall, if sufficient federal funds become available for this purpose, prepare and publish an advisory planning handbook for use by local officials, planners, and builders that explains how to reduce land use conflicts between the effects of civilian development and military readiness activities carried out on military installations, military operating areas, military training areas, military training routes, and military airspace, and other territory adjacent to those installations and areas.

(b) At a minimum, the advisory planning handbook shall include advice regarding all of the following:

(1) The collection and preparation of data and analysis.

(2) The preparation and adoption of goals, policies, and standards.

(3) The adoption and monitoring of feasible implementation measures.

(4) Methods to resolve conflicts between civilian and military land uses and activities.

1 (5) Recommendations for cities and counties to provide drafts
2 of general plan and zoning changes that may directly impact
3 military facilities, and opportunities to consult with the military
4 base personnel prior to approving development adjacent to
5 military facilities.

6 (c) In preparing the advisory planning handbook, the office
7 shall collaborate with the Office of Military Base ~~Retention and~~
8 ~~Reuse~~ *Support* within the Trade, Technology, and Commerce
9 Agency. The office shall consult with persons and organizations
10 with knowledge and experience in land use issues affecting
11 military installations and activities.

12 (d) The office may accept and expend any grants and gifts from
13 any source, public or private, for the purposes of this section.

